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SUBJ: PIPELINES: IPS NORMAL, TAPLINE NEAR HALT

PIPELINE SITREP 18 OCT 1200 GMT:

1. IPC THROUGHPUT REMAINS NEAR MAXIMUM OF ABOUT 700,000 BPD OF KIRKUK, 30,000 BPD AIN ZALAH. KIRKUK STOCKS 188,000 TONS OR 55 PER CENT CAPACITY, AIN ZALAH STOCKS AT CAPACITY OF 121,000 TONS. ONE 25,000 TON TANKER TODAY, TWO TOTALLING 138,000 TONS EXPECTED TOMORROW, INCLUDING FIRST COMPENSATION CRUDE IN WEEK OR MORE (FOR SHELL). NO SIGN OF IRAQI CUTBACK ON POLITICAL GROUNDS.

2. TAPLINE NEAR VIRTUAL SHUTDOWN AS STOCKS NEAR CAPACITY
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OF 4 MIL BARRELS WITH NO TANKERS EXPECTED. ONLY

ONE LOADED SINCE OCT 9. THROUGHPUT TODAY 50,000 BPD,
MUST SOON DROP TO MEDRECO REFINERY REQUIREMENT OF ABOUT
18,000 BPD.
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